

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 15, 2006

Mark N. Kirsch, Treasurer International Union of Operating Engineers/ Local 17 Political Action Committee 5959 Versailles Rd Lakeview, NY 14085

Response Due Date: October 16, 2006

Identification Number: C00104455

Reference:

Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/06-6/30/06), received 8/8/06

Dear Mr. Kirsch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-On Schedule B supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page, your committee discloses disbursement(s) for "TRANSFER MONEY FROM FED PAC TO NYS PAC" and "TRANSFER FROM FED PAC TO NYS PAC" and lists itself (INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS/LOCAL 17 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE) as the payee. Please amend Schedule B and clarify if these are transfers to a nonfederal account of your committee or to a separate political action committee.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather

than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

Jodi Winship

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

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